



Regular Meeting
of the
San José
All Children Achieve Committee
held
October 12, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Roll Call

Present: Vice Chair Judy Chirco; Member Nancy Pyle; Mark Linder; Barbara Jordan; Emily Moody

Absent/Excused: Chair Ken Yeager

The meeting was convened at 1:35 p.m.

- a. **Annual Report on Library Usage (Library) [Request deferral to November, 2006]**
- b. **Update on Early Care and Education Strategic Plan 2006 (Library) [Deferred from September 14, 2006]**

Motion: Accept the report with the direction that staff include in the November report an update on the Smart Start web site accessibility. Staff was also directed to follow up with One Economy, a non-profit organization, on its software on child care and its program that allows low income families to purchase computers. Staff was also directed to include in the November report an update on the recruitment process for Leslie Shelton's position.

Moved by Councilmember Nancy Pyle, seconded by Vice Chair Judy Chirco.

Tim Kirby, Vice Chair of the Early Care and Education Commission, recognized both Vice Chair Chirco for her ongoing support, and staff for the great work they have done.

- c. **San José's High School Initiative Update (Mayor's Office) [Request deferral to November, 2006]**
- d. **Discussion of City Anti-Truancy Efforts (San José Police Department)**

Motion: Accept the report with the direction that staff follow up with an Information Memo to the Mayor and Council with detailed information, i.e. history, funding, etc. on the Saturday School for high-risk truant youth and the Silicon Valley Alternative

Education Collaborative. The Saturday school is a four-week, four-hour series of workshops with an emphasis on education. This is currently done only in the Eastside Union High School District. The Silicon Valley Alternative Education Collaborative assesses the education needs for truants and out-of-school youth and promotes education alternative.

Moved by Councilmember Nancy Pyle, seconded by Vice Chair Judy Chirco.

Henry Nguyen spoke about his program that provides service to the youth.

e. Oral Petitions

f. Adjournment

Adjourned at 2:20 pm.

By:

Judy Chirco
Vice Chair, All Children Achieve Committee

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